

#4

PTO/SB/22 (8-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Aventis Docket Number  
FI5028 US CN



In re Application of **AUTHELIN, ET AL.**

Application Number **09/871,876**

Filed **1 June 2002**

For **MILLING PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
FINELY MILLED MEDICINAL SUBSTANCES**

Group Art Unit

Examiner

FEB 25 2002

RECEIVED

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fees are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$ 400.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$ 920.00   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))            | \$ 1,960.00 |

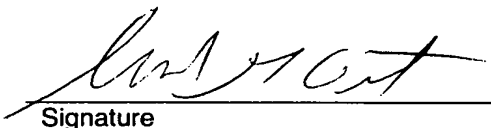
☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **18-1982**.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record (Customer No. 005487).

January 16, 2002

Date

  
Signature

Ronald G. Ort, Reg. No. 26,969

Typed or Printed Name

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231  
DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

02/12/2002 MBERHE 00000022 09922774

02 FC:217

460.00 DP